STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2011 No. 154

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2011

Made - - - -	*23rd March 2011*
Coming into operation	*28th March 2011*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 7(4) and (5) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(**1**), as adapted by section 7(9) of the Act and now vested in it (**2**) and after consultation with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs in accordance with section 7(7) of that Act.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2011 and shall come into operation on 28th March 2011.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order "the 2001 Order" means the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001 (**3**).

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**4**) shall apply to this Order as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment of the 2001 Order

3. In paragraph 1(a) of Part 1 of the Schedule to the 2001 Order, omit "4-Methylmecathinone".

Revocation

4. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of Article 3 of the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010(**5**) are revoked.

(**1**) 1971 c.38
(**2**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504; Article 5(a) and S.I.1999/283 (N.I.1.); Article 3(6)
(**3**) S.R.2001 No. 431; the relevant amending Orders are S.R.2005 No.359, S.R.2009 No.389 and S.R.2010 Nos.149 and 246
(**4**) 1954 c.33 (N.I)
(**5**) S.R 2010 No.149